

# SOCIETY

By Bertha Hempstead

A number of the Topeka young people attended a dancing party in Lawrence Wednesday night, given by the Crescent club at Ecker's hall. The hall room was decorated with mistletoe and holly and Christmas green, and the party was chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. Arthur MacMurray and Chanceller and Mrs. Frank Strong. Among the Topeka people who were guests were: Miss Dorothy Crane, Mr. Arch McKewen, Mr. George Bailey and Mr. John Elliott.

A reunion of the Willis A. Coston

family will be held Christmas in Hastings, Nebraska. Dr. and Mrs. Coston left for Hastings to be guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Thels. Their other daughter, Mrs. Walter G. Shippey and Mr. Shippey, of Kansas City, will also go to Hastings to spend the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Coston, Mr. and Mrs. Shippey and Mr. and Mrs. Thels and their baby, will make up the family Christmas party.

Miss Helen Spielman will entertain very informally tonight at a supper and Christmas tree party at her home

in Topeka avenue. The party is an annual affair, attended by the same group of friends from year to year, and is looked forward to by the members of the company as one of the pleasantest of the small, informal parties of the holiday time.

The marriage of Miss Lail Bailey and Mr. Phillip Gray, both of Chanute, took place Wednesday evening at the Rev. E. A. Edwards, of Lawrence, went to Chanute to officiate at the marriage. Mr. Gray and his bride were both students in the State university, Lawrence. Mr. Gray, who is a Beta Theta Pi fraternity man, was one of the football stars at K. U. last winter. Mrs. Gray is a Kappa Alpha Theta sorority member. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gray have friends in Topeka.

A fashionable wedding in Wichita Wednesday evening was that of Miss Katherine M. Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brooks, and Mr. Throck Morton Davidson, which took place at eight o'clock at St. Paul's Methodist church. Mr. Joseph Connell, of Topeka, who is now living in Kansas City, went to Wichita to attend the wedding and serve as an usher at the ceremony. Mr. Davidson is a graduate of Kansas university, and is now connected with the C. & N. Trust company, of Wichita.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Florence Geddes, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. John U. Loomis, formerly of Topeka, who took place last Saturday in Toledo. The Loomis family lived in Topeka for years, when the elder Mr. Loomis was connected with the legal department of the Union Pacific railway company. Mr. John Loomis attended the Topeka school after the family moved to Omaha. Mr. Loomis attended the high school in that city, and later was a student in Dartmouth college. The bride is a graduate of Smith college.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis will spend their honeymoon at the Geddes winter home in Glenwood, Florida, and the rest of the winter they will be in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Loomis and their son, Alexander, of Oklahoma City, went to Toledo to attend the marriage.

Mrs. Cyrus Monroe invited a few friends for an informal tea Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Daisy Monroe. The guests were limited to a few of Miss Monroe's intimate friends. Miss Monroe is taking special work in Columbia university, New York, and is in Topeka for a holiday visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. Lee Monroe.

They say it is next to impossible for any set of society people to give a party just now, even if everyone were not busy finishing up the last Christmas presents. So many are falling by the wayside in the clutches of the grip. Every doctor is tired to death, and the druggists are selling the quinine pellets they have had to hand out. Some of the patients have been wise enough to surrender and allow themselves to be tucked in bed and doped with hot lemonade and other curative beverages, while the rest of the population drags itself about with utter weariness of spirit, driven to desperation by the thought of those last minute gifts that have to be hustled out after the receipt of an unexpected package. Ever so many sufferers who thought they had worn out the bad colds are "playing a return engagement" with this leading character of the season, the grip.

One woman who was to entertain her bridge club, received notice at the last minute that two-thirds of the members would not be able to play, and the available substitutes were in much the same situation. The case was almost as precarious as the one now become historic in society annals, when a certain woman was invited to a bridge party and was ready to go, her place at the tables waiting for her when she heard that her most cherished enemy was also a guest at the party. Immediately the fat was in the fire, and friend hostess had about the liveliest time of her career as an entertainer in getting that place at the table taken on a five-minute invitation.

The meeting of Western Sororists for December 29, to have been held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Godard, will be postponed until next week. The club will be held January 22 in Memorial Hall.

The members of the A. R. O. S., a high school class organization, will have a reunion Thursday, December 30, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Swier. Among the out-of-town guests will be

Miss Isabelle Sweet, who came from Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., where she is taking a finishing course. The ceremony was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sweet. Miss Lucile Dooley and Miss Ruth Scott, students at the State Normal school at Emporia; Miss Ethel Chase, who is attending Wells college, Aurora, N. Y.; Miss Luella Rosen, who has been spending the winter with friends in Arizona; Miss Sarah Bowles, who is attending the Pittsburg Normal school. The officers for the A. R. O. S. are: Miss Genevieve McMillan, president; Miss Elsie Saville, vice president; Miss Bess Cuddy, secretary, and Miss Sarah Bowles, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heil will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Christmas day. Their friends are invited to call at their home, 1237 Garfield avenue, during the afternoon and evening.

Notes and Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lange of Denver, Colo., arrived today for a holiday visit to their daughter, Mrs. Carl W. Nellis, and Mr. Nellis.

Miss Ruth Bauer, who teaches in the high school at Topeka, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bauer.

Mrs. Robert Fullerton is visiting friends in Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. J. S. Collins of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Topeka, left today after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bunker will go to Cedar Rapids, Ia., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. G. H. Ahlborn of Zanesville, Ohio, will arrive Friday to join Mrs. Ahlborn and their daughter, Betty, in a visit to Mrs. Ahlborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roehr.

Charles Warren Chamberlain will be a guest at Christmas time of his brother, Mr. John T. Chaney.

Dr. and Mrs. Koster left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., to join his family in a visit to relatives. They expect to return the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Chamberlain will leave tonight to join his family in Chillicothe, Ill., to remain during the holidays. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Chamberlain.

After the first of the year he will return to Topeka, stopping on his way to Texas. Mr. Ernest Chamberlain, who is taking a college and law course in the George Washington university, Washington, D. C., will remain in Washington during the vacation season.

Mr. Herman Springer and Mr. Ralph Holland will leave Friday night for Chicago. Mr. Holland will visit his mother, and Mr. Springer will join Mrs. Springer, who is now in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer and Mr. Holland will return in about a week.

Miss Margaret Suydam, who is a student in Washington, D. C., will arrive Friday to visit Mrs. Yerkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gray.

Dr. and Mrs. George Esterly and their son, George Robert, Mrs. C. E. Esterly and her mother, Mrs. A. H. Hayden, all of Lawrence, will spend Christmas in Topeka with Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Esterly.

Mrs. W. G. Colwell and Mr. O. G. Colwell of Lawrence will be Christmas guests of the Clyde Miller family. Mrs. Colwell is Mrs. Miller's mother, and Mr. Colwell is her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert A. Yerkes and their son, Marburg, will arrive Friday to visit Mrs. Yerkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marburg.

Miss Verna Worley, who teaches in Dodge City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snow and their little daughter, of Manhattan, are visiting Mrs. Snow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of Lincoln, street.

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